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Application of:) RUBBER COMPOSITION, A METHOD
) OF MAKING THE RUBBER COMPO-
TAKASHI KINOSHITA ET AL) SITION, A POWER TRANSMISSION
) BELT MADE FROM THE RUBBER
) COMPOSITION AND A METHOD OF
) MAKING THE POWER TRANSMIS-
) SION BELT
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is attached.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-3994 discloses examples of a block belt using a rubber composition with a center belt made from combined nylon and PBO short fibers.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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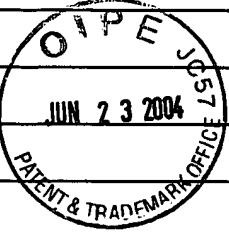
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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